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ALEXANDRIA:

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1858.

The Homestead bill was the subject of considerable discussion in the Senate, last Saturday, without any final action. Those who Mr. W C. Rives, in Virginia. He has been says that the resolutions will be supported favor the bill, argue that it would tend to absent for some days. But he had, in an- by Lord Russell and the Peel party, as well ameliorate the condition of the poer, and would lessen vice and crime in our cities, by opening a means of honest labor in the West. any knowledge of the instructions under The lands were not to be given away, but were granted in consideration of occupancy ment and the British Admiral in the West and cultivation, which constituted the fun- Indies of the facts, and the complaint made damental title of all private property in a by General Cass. His letter was dated the public domain. On the other hand, it was 16th, and it is to be presumed that early in argued, against the bill, that its operation the next month he will be able to give Genwould be unequal and unjust, tending to in- eral Cass some definite information as to the duce emigration, from one part of the coun- orders and the extent to which they are heretry to another, and thus working a transfer of political power. It was also argued that the measure, by granting a bounty to the private citizen, proceeded on a principle of Government patronage, which was as un- bill asks an appropriation of \$14,035,520, sound in theory as in practice it would be disastrous to individual enterprise.

Sigua la Grande, Cuba. The commander of The ocean mail bill appropriates \$1,580,750. the British guc-boat Buzzard, attempted to compel Capt. Bartlett, of the American ship was first fired at with blank cartridges, and then the British officer, with one hundred men, proceeded to board her. Capt. Bartlett refused to allow any but the officer to come on board, and he was forced finally to leave without examining the ship's papers.

The bill introduced into the Senate by Mr. Hanter, giving authority to the President of the United States, at any time within twelve months from the passage of the act, to borrow on the credit of the United States, fifteen millions of dollars, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury "to appoint in the office of the Register of the Treasury an additional clerk at \$1,600 per annum, and one of the same grade in the office of the Treasurer. It appropriates \$20,000 for expenses incident to the execution of the work, but no compensation to be allowed to any officer whose salary is established by law."

The Paris correspondent of the New York Commercial, writing under date of the 6th inst., says :- "The long expected consecration of the American Protestant Chapel in this city, took place on Sanday last, before a crowded audience of Americans, English, French, and German Protestants. The new pastor, Mr. Seely, preached the consecration addressed by Rev. Dr. Tyng, Dr. Clarke, of sermon, and was assisted in the services by Brooklyn, John Jay, esq., and Dr. Thompson, several clergymen of the Protestant faith of the Independent. The speakers stated several clergymen of the Protestant faith of the Independent. The speakers stated from other churches of the city. The occa- their intention to remain in the society and turpentine firm. Consols 97 10 2 the expiration of the war, this gentlement of the expiration of the war. sion was an exceedingly interesting one. use their exertions in carrying out their ob-Service will now take place regularly every ject—the circulation of the tracts on the slave-Sanday morning and afternoon. A sale of "sittings" takes place in a few days."

The Ohio contested election case occupied the House of Representatives, last Saturday, for several hours; but, before taking a vote, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill making appropriations for the preservation and repair of fortifications and other works of defence, and, after several mittee rose, and the House adj urned, at nearly 7 o'clock.

A riot among the coal miners, near Pottsville, Pa., has been suppressed by the interposition of the military. The miners had a "strike," and commenced disturbances. The volunteer companies marched against them, arrested the ringleaders, and dispersed the mob. Quiet has been restored, and, it is not likely the parties concerned, will raise another riot very soon.

The obstacles thrown in the way of allowing the Representatives from Minnesota, to take their seats in the House of Representatives, were overcome on Saturday; and the new state is now in full communion with her older sisters. We hope she may be always of the family.

Mr. H. J. Rogers, formerly of this place, bas been elected Recorder of Hastings, Minnesota. Mr. Rogers was elected on the Citizen's ticket, but is a Democrat, and was voted for by the Democratic party. He is a deserving and estimable gentleman.

The Pension office has detected (and is now engaged in prosecuting these concerned,) various frauds committed in Vermont, by forging papers for obtaining bounty land warrants, &c.

that the Atlantic Telegraph Company have applied to the Secretary of the Navy for another ship, to assist them in laying their cable this summer.

Orders bave been issued for Commanders Hartstene and Ridgers to proceed to New York, to take command of the steamers Water Witch and Arctic, for service in the Gulf of Mexico.

The New York Tribune says that the school ner Cortez, recently seized by the British gun-She was sold in Havana some time ago, for ceased long occupied a high place in the ranks was shaved. He had visited the shop on the Senate on an amendment to the Legisla-

the slave trade The schooper Col. Cork, left Detroit, for Liverpool, on the evening of the 19th inst. She takes out 70,000 West India staves, and steam is known. He was 73 years of age. 10,000 feet of clear black walnut.

Several destructive fires occurred at Buf falo, New York, on the 221 inst. Several a squad of United States troops and a comthousand bushels of corn and wheat, in an Elevator office, were destroyed.

Among the visitors at Washington, is the gallant Commodore Paulding. He is stopping at Willard's Hotel.

Arthur A. Thompson has been appointed Postmaster at Warrenton Springs, vice Alexander Baker, resigned.

In the official order directing military honors to the memory of the late General Persiter F. Smith, Gen. Scott says :- "Gen. Smith, though be was commissioned in the regular army only at the beginning of the Mexican war, bad with it, as a volunteer from Louisiana, previously made two campaigns rica arrived out on the 9th. against the Florida Indians, and in that at the Bar and on the Bench, strategy, tactics, and military administration mostly occupied bis attention, so that when he became Colonel Secretary of Legation at Washington. of the new rifle regiment May 27, 1846, he was already one of the best read soldiers in our he took a distinguished part in the capture of Chapultepec, and the Belen Gate of the

Mexican capital. The British Minister and his lady returnswering the letter of the 10th May, in relation to the case of N. R. Burden, disclaimed which the British cruisers had acted, and stated that he had apprized his Givern-

The appropriation bills for ocean and inland mails are before the House. The inland being an excess over last year of \$2,862,273. This includes an estimated deficiency in the It will be seen that an arrival at New York, inland mails of \$3,500,000, nearly all of reports an exciting scene in the harbor of which is in the Southern and western States. All quiet in China. Collin's line \$346,500; New York, Charleston, New Orleans, Havana and Chagres, \$261 500; Panama, California and Oregon \$328,350 San Clarendon, to exhibit his papere. The ship Francisco and O'smpia, \$122,500; Puget's Sound, \$22,500; Cowes, Bremen, Havre and an article of the Constitutionel on the future New York, \$230,000; contingent service to New 10rs, \$250,000; contingent service to organization of the reformations, questions aim at immediate practical results, but mere-boarded by a boat from the same steamer, \$50,000; Isthmus of Panama, \$100,000.

> The Senate was a little startled the other day out of its dullness and dignity by an accident. A reporter carelessly threw his overcoat over the rear railing, which shuts off the reporters from the Senate below. It chanced that in the pocket of said overcoat there was a stout bowie knife, which was, by the impulse given to the coat thrown with some violence below, striking the blade into Senator Hammond's seat which was at that moment unoccupied. For a moment, the Senators were startled out of their propriety, and the sergeant-at-arms went up to the gallery, and arrested the proprietor of the coat, but when explanations were made, he was released.

A crowded meeting of the members of the crisis of far greater importance. American Tract Society opposed to the action of the Executive and Publishing Committees of the society, in the course adopted on the slavery question at the recent anniver- Manchester market was reported firm. arry meeting has been held in New York, in the Church of the Puritans, Union square. -Dr. Cheever presided, and the meeting was ry question throughout the South. More mischief.

Oa Sunday morning week, an attempt was graff, at Hagerstown. A bucket of water the event of additional time being actually was standing on a bench in the kitchen ready | necessary for passing the general appropriafor use in the culinary department. A little tion bills. son of Mr. U. procured a glass of water from this bucket and drank it, but had hardly speeches on miscellaneous subjects, the comsick. A physician was sent for and on examination it was found that are nic had been placed in the bucket sufficient to have caused the death of the whole family. The child recovered.

Mr. Everett has returned from his Southern tour. Since the month of November, he has repeated his discourse on "The Character of Washington," for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Fund, twenty three times, with an aggregate nett receipt of \$14,645; and his last six months, for the benefit of the Mount of murder in the second degree. Vernon fund, and various charitable institu-

The Washington Star says :- "We hear a loyal, patriotic, and union-loving member that Mr. Clark Mills has temporarily suspended the work on the equestrian statue of Washington, ordered of him by the Government. The cause of this suspension is said to be the uncertainty about its eventual location. There are points consected with it that cannot be finally determined on until in favor of increasing the pay of officers in after it shall be definitely known precisely the navy (including all grades) twenty dolwhere and how it is to be placed."

A proposition is under consideration by the government of Brazil, to encourage emigration from Europe, by granting bounty slaves, has been refused a new trial, and sen- Courch. And precisely such a meeting, unand lands to emigrants. It has been widely discussed and favorably regarded. Considerable jealousy of the United States was ex-We understand, says the New York Post, pressed by the press, because it was so difficult to turn the great tide of emigration from will be detained until instructions are re-North to South America.

Senator Charles Sumner has sailed for Europe in the Vanderbuilt, in search of tack of pneumonia, or congestion of the lungs. health. Though stronger than when he returned to this country in November last, he still finds himself unequal to the labors which press upon him while within the immediate sphere of Senatorial duty. He sailed snocking Murder by Boys in St. Louis for Havre direct, and from thence goes to Switzerland and Hungary.

James P. Allaire, esq., late proprietor of the Allaire Works, died last week. The deof American mechanics, and the excellent steam machinery turned out at his extensive foundery has carried his name to every part of the world, and made him famous wherever

A letter from Kansas gives an account of an encounter between Capt. Anderson with pany of Montgomery's out-laws. In the afwait was mortally wounded; he has since

The Pr eident has appointed Dr. C. H. Hunter, of Reading, Pa., agent for the pur- so tight that the very life was choked out chase of anthracite coal for the use of the of him in a few seconds. They then threw

Pour Days Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON. NEW YORK, May 23 -The steamship City of Washington, from Liverpool on the 12th, arrived here this evening. The steamer Af-

The House of Commone have disagreed to capacity attracted, by his gallantry, zeal, and the Lords' amendment to the Jew bill, and intelligence, the complimentary notice of all have admitted Baron Rathschild a member his commanders and associates. Even while of the committee to confer with the Lords. Sir Henry Bulwer is appointed Minister to

Secretary of Legation at Washington.

Resolutions had been proposed in the House of Commons by Mr. Cardwell, and by tion. service. Hence, in the following September, Lord Shaltesbury in the House of Lords, censuring the Government for the publication Monterey, and in the following year won yet of their despatch to the Governor General of higher renown at Contreras, Churubusco, India in respect to Oude. Lord Ellenborough assumed all the responsibility of the publication and has resigned. His resignation has been accepted. The resolutions of censure were to be considered the day after the cd to Washington on Friday, from a visit to sailing of the steamer. The Lindon Times by Palmerston. Speculations were rife as to whether Ministers would resign or dissolve Parliament in the event of the resolu-

tions being passed. All the submarine cable is now on board the Niagara and Agamemoon. Both ships are to depart on an experimental trip on the 25th. They were only awaiting the comple-

ion of the paying-out machinery. or a few days.

Senor Diez the Spanish Minister of the In-

erior, has resigned. Calcutta dates are to the 9.h of April. The 4th Bengal light cavalry, 160 strong, have been brought to court-martial; sixty were sentenced to be hung and the remainder transported for life. Col. Seaton's forces had beaten the enemy, taking three guns. Robilcund is in possession of the rebels, who are said to be 100,000 strong. A summer campaign in Robilcund was deemed invitable.

modifications of the new law for the protec- be reduced one-half; and that a perfect systion of the public safety were under consider-

The Gizette de France in commenting on organization of the Principalities, questions stand alone in defence of the principles of union and of the interests of the Christian population, but this isolation is of little conequence. Her voice will be appealed to for the future, and the nations of the world will once more become acquainted with the shameful policy of Austria and England."

In the smaller States of Germany a re-action against the overgrown military establishments of the German people becomes visible in the national representation. The Saxon representatives have just rejected the whole war estimates of that kingdom as being far too high.

The London Times says: "The withdrawal of Senor Diez from the ministry of the Interior at Madrid, and the adjournment of the Cortes, must apparently be looked upon as the mere commencement of a government

THE MARKETS .- The Liverpool cotton market had partially advanced | per lb. Sales the three days 30,000 bales, including 3,000 on speculation and 3,000 for export.-

Flour was dull and nominally unchanged. Wheat dull; red 6s; white 7s (a7s. 6d. Corn firm: white 36s .: vellow 34s. 91 (a35s. Beef beavy. Pork and bacon firm. Lard quiet, all qualities slightly declined. Spirits of can war, for gallant conduct, in which he

Telegraphic Despatches.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- There is no immediate prospect of the extension of the session beyond the 7th of June. This would

No further action will be taken concerning the rights of Dr. Bernheisel to a seat as Utab is in a state of rebellion.

CHICAGO, May 21 .- The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (N. S.) met in this city yesterday. One hundred and sixty-six delegates were in attendance. The Rev. M. R. Thompson, of Buffalo, was elected moderator. A communication was received from the Presbytery of Harmony, Kentucky, an nouncing its withdrawal on account of the slavery question. After the transaction of the usual business the meeting adjourned.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., May 22.—The trial of address on "Charity," fourteen times, for the Mrs. Atigail Gardner, for poisoning her benefit of various charitable institutions, with | busband, the late postmaster at Itingham, an aggregate nett receipt of \$12,433. The which has occupied the Supreme Court here nett proceeds of his oratorical labors for the during week, ended this morning by a verdict

> QUEBEC, May 22 -- The steamer Anglo Saxon sailed for Liverpool at ten o'clock this afternoon, with 115 cabin and 134 steerage

New ORLEANS, May 21 - Freights in this market on cotton to Liverpool have declined, and 7-16:he is now the current figure.

WASHINGTON, May 23.-The joint com mittee on naval affairs have agreed to a bill, which they will report on Monday, the 24th, lars per month, and giving two extra rations to the officers in command.

tenced to twenty days' imprisonment in the Persifer Smith arrived here this evening, and

ceived relative to their disposal. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 22 -Governor Willard is lying very low with a severe at-His recovery is doubtful.

Augusta, Ga., May 22.-The Augusta milis commenced grinding wheat yesterday, for the New York market.

Three boys, employed in a barber shop at Representatives, for fraud and for malfeu-St. Louis, have been arrested for the murder sance in his office, we asked-the question of Hugh Downie. One of the boys, named implying a negative answer-it there was Theodore Debold, aged 17, has confessed another Government on earth as corrupt as that Downie went into the barber shop and ours. Afterwards, in reading a debate in two other occasions, and had conversed about tive Appropriation bill, we came across the mules, horses, &:., so as to give an idea that following declaration of Mr. Toombs, in the he was a man of considerable wealth. Up- course of an argument he was making. The on the evening in question, (Sunday week,) language is strong-and it gives us no pleasure after shaving, he invited Nicholas and Anto- to publish such things -but it is well that the nie, the two other boys, to go out and take a people should know of the abuses of Giverndrink; when they came back Autonie persua- ment, if they wish the proper corrective to be ded him to be shampooned, and Downie took applied. Mr. Toombs said: chair for that purpose; Antonie then tually. While this was going on Nicholas vation, which have been somewhat extensive. took a halter which had previously been I do not believe, to-day, there is as corrupt a prepared for the purpose, put the noose Government under the heavens as that of around the neck of the victim, and drew it these United States.

Hon. Mr. Boyce's Plan for a Financial

Revolution in the Government, We publish to-day an abstract of the comprehensive and interesting report of the Hon. Mr. Bovce, of South Carolina, from the Select Committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the working of our existing pavigation laws and tariff system vs. free trade and direct taxation, and submit the facts and arguments thereof to the attentive consideration of our state-men and politicians of all parties. We do so because there may be in this thing the beginning of a movement form of absolute free trade and direct taxa-

The programme of Mr. Boyce compre-1. That American vessels shall not be recrew Americans.

2. That American citizens may sail foreign vessels on a footing of perfect equality with American vessels.

3. That foreign vessels shall be admitted to the coasting trade.

These are pretty sweeping propositions against the peculiar privileges now enjoyed by Yankee shippers and Yankee skippers, and that they are not altogether intended as a fishing bounties was passed.

The Paris conference is further postponed tion policy, proposes that our tariff laws in the mountains, where it is known they should comprehend -

1. A total abandonment of the protective policy in every particular.

2 Tue lowest rate of duties upon articles of necessity, such as cottons, wollens, iron | cross-lots." and sugar, and the highest upon luxuries, such as silks.

the duties, and to the raw materials of manufacture.

taxation, Mr. Boyce thinks that under this and advise you at the earliest moment. Letters from Paris report that important system the expenses of the government may tem of equality would be established in the apportionment of the expenses among the several States, according to the ratio of their federal population respectively. In conclusion, the committee, we are assured, do not article, and exclaims: "France will perhaps by for the present to give their views a ventilation through the windows of public opinion. - N. Y. Herald.

Ex-President Monroe's Remains.

It will be recollected that the late L gislaure passed an act appropriating two thousand dollars for the purpose of defraving the necessary expenses of removing, in a suitable manner, the remains of Ex-President James Monroe from the city of New York to the city of Richmond. Alluding to this fact, the Washington States says:

"In compliance with the act, we understand that the Governer and Scretary of State of Virginia, have carried on some correspondence, to discover if Mr. Monroe left any heirs, and who they are. Mr. Munfo.d, Secretary of State, supposing, naturally enough, that Mr. James Monroe, of New York, was the representative of the late ex-President, addressed him a letter, asking his

con-e it to the proposed removal. "President Monroe left two daughters .-One married Judge Hay, of Virginia, who left a daughter, who died at an early age .-Maria, the other and younger daughter of Col. Monroe, married Samuel L. Gouverneur, subsequently postmaster of New York. Sae died but a few years since, after welchoice being quoted at 57s. Rosin dull, and coming home her only son from the Mexi-(also named Samuel L. Gouverner) resigned his commission, and is now a subordinate to ferment, and it will eventually be passed clerk in the Treasury Department in this city."

"We doubt not that the authorities of Virginia once made aware of the necessary information, there will be little further delay in made to poison the family of Mr. S. Upde- be done only to the extent of several days, in carrying out the thoughtful desire of the

"In this connection we may also add, that the patriot was buried with distinguished military and other suitable bonors, at the expense of the city of New York. And it delegate, the committee on territories not might therefore be a proper courtesy for the authorities of Virginia to con-ult the "city fathers" of New York, in regard to the ne cessary steps, the time, and mode of transferring from the Empire City, the asies of it in the branches of a tree near his house sprung."

Ministers Tying Up a Steamboat. A correspondent of the Presbyterian of the West, writing an account of his voyage down the Mississippi, along with a hundred other ministers, to attend the General Assembly at New Orleans, thus tells what the preachers

did on Sunday. The boat was the City of Memphis: "When we found we could not reach Vicksburg by Saturday night, 12 o'clock, we proposed to the Captain to "lay to" on the Sab bath. He agreed to it on condition that we would pay the expenses of the boot. They would be five bundred and sixty dollars, but he would take five hundred dollars. The money was raised and the bargain closed. We arrived at the little village of Providence,

La., and the Providence which directs all

things seemed indeed to have directed our course to that point to spend the Sabbath. "On awakening in the morning, all quiet on board, we learned that the Presbytery of Central Mississippi had closed its business sessions there on Saturday evening, and that be all very well to laugh at his letter, but "it the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was to be celebrated that sabbath morning. We, can be sure of all the votes of those of his therefore, gave up our intended service on CINCINNATI, May 22 -W. M. Connolly, of the boat, and joined the congregation in the lew York, convicted of harboring fugitive sacramental services of the Presbyterian der such circumstances, had never before occounty jail, and to pay a fine of ten dollars. | curred upon the banks of the Mississippi, and to face his constituents on that letter .- N. Y. Sr. Louis, May 23 .- The remains of Gen. may never occur again; one hundred ministers and elders, from thirteen States and Territories of the Union, stopping one of the fleating palaces of this majestic river, on purpose to keep holy the Lord's day, meeting a amusement, inserted some peas into potatoes Presbytery in session, and joining with them | and and planted them. The re-ult was an and with the Church in celebrating the Lord's unusual yield of peas and a crop of tubers Supper. It was a most refreshing season to perfectly sound, though in a field where the our company, to the Presbytery, and the

> congregation. Opinion of Mr Toombs.

Referring on yesterday to the expulsion of Hackney, the Door-keeper of the House of

"We speak of the corruptions of Mexico, of drenched his hair in the fluid used for clean- Spain, of France, and of other Governments, h ing the head, and purposely let some drops with a great deal of truth, according to all of Canton book-pedlars, who were offering pany of Montgomery's out-laws. In the all line head, so, thereby blinding him effecting, a young soldier named Alvin Satter- fall in his eyes, thereby blinding him effecting, accounts; but from my experience and obserthem for sale at a mere trifle.

Mr. Hale. Nor I either United States government. The office is one of the most valuable in the gift of the executive.

Of min in a lew seconds. They then threw the first that the body in the saller, after robbing it of the Mr. Toombs. And most of all, its corruptive.

Several other Senators. I agree to that.

Mr. Toombs. And most of all, its corruption is in the legislative department."—Petrive. Several other Senators. I agree to that. WINES.—Champagne, Sherry, Port, of ex-

The News from Utah.

Learni g a few moments since that an ex-

We received last night several letters from our correspondent with the U:ah expedition, giving various details of the news that bas already reached us by telegraph .- Union FORT BRIDGER, UTAH TERRITORY,) April 10, 1858.

press leaves this morning, and baving permission to write you thereby, I avail myself of the occasion to send you a few items. Mr. Gilbert, of the firm of Gilbert & Ger-

rish, formerly merchants in Salt Lake city, reached here last evening from New York, government, upon the extreme Southern plat- via California and Salt Lake. He reports Associate Synod, made an elequent rehaving met Governor Cumming and Colonel Line in Esho Canon, forty-five miles this side of Salt Like, on Wednesday evening, the hends, with regard to the navigation laws- 7th instant. There were about twenty Mormons, splendidly mounted, under the charge quired to have a certain proportion of the of Porter Rockwell, a notorious Danite, accompanying him. The Mormons were sending in an express to Brigham to inform him of the near approach of Governor Cumming. Mr. G. was informed that a room had been reception on Sunday.

On his way to Salt Lake from California, heavily loaded, on their way it is supposed, ke may be interred from the recent vote of to the White Mountains, near the borders of the Senate, by which the bill repealing the New Mexico. Nearly one hundred leave the city daily, and, so far as women and children Next after enumerating his objections to are concerned, the city is nearly depopulated. a protective tariff system, Mr. Boyce, in the It is supposed that a large portion of them interval to the adoption of the direct taxa- are secreted on City Creek, above Salt Lake, have large caches of provisions. In a conversation with Brigham he was told that if the army would give him time he would leave, otherwise he would "send them to h-ll

We are waiting from the Governor with uch as silks.

3. A restriction of the free list to such artito camp is not looked for by many, as he cles as do not pay for the trouble of collecting took with him large supplies-as, for instance, 1,500 rations of coffee, 1,000 of sugar, and other articles in proportion. Be that as With regard to his ultimate policy of direct | it may. I shall await the development of facts,

More Aggressions.

New York, May 23 .- The barque John Howe was boarded off Auquilla by a boat from the British war steamer Buzzard .-Examination of her papers was demanded. On arrival at Sagua la Grand she was again and another demand was made to show her

The baque John Howe reports an attempt compel Capt. Bartlett, of the ship Clarendon, bound for New York with a cargo of sugar, to show his papers and hoist his ensign, by an officer of the British steamer Buzzard. Captain Bartlett refused. The steamer fired several blank cartridges to insimidate him, and then the commander of the steamer accompanied by a hundred men proceeded to the Clarendon. Capt. Bartlett refu-ed to let any body on board except the officer, who, after an exciting scene, left without accomplishing his purpose. During the affair Bartlett was struck, but the officer denied any intention of so doing.

Digestion.

The following is from Dr. John G. Banting, who has been experimenting with Alexis St. Martin, the man with a hole in his stomach, made by a bullet, through which can be seen all the processes or stages through which the different articles of food must pass

in the act of digestion: "Hot bread never digests. Bear this in mind, reader, if you are accustomed to eat out of the stomach, as an unwelcome tenant of that delicate organ, but never digests-never becomes assimilated to or absorbed by the organs that appropriate nutrition to the body. It is a first rate dyspepsia producer. The above is truth, as it has been repeatedly proved from actual observation through the side of Alexis St. Martin."

The West R xbury (Mass.) Gazette gives

the following item: "One of our neighbors happening to have a large bottle, bethought himself of placing the honored dead to the soil from which he for the birds to build in. After a short time the members of his family perceived a pair of blue birds continually, day after day, flying about and coming up to the mouth of the bottle, as if endeavoring to get in. After this had lasted about a week the gentleman one day took a hammer up to the tree to knock off the neck of the bottle, so that the birds might enter, when upon so doing a blue bird fl:w out. The poor prisoner had undoubtedly succeeded in making his way in, but from the slippery ascent to the neck had been unable to escape, and had probably been supported by food brought there by his two outside brethren.

The Letter.

Mr. Foley, Member of Congress, of Indiana, "owns up" that he wrote a fun y letter against Lindley Murray and Noah Webster! He says the theory and practice of those gentlemen in regard to spelling, and the construction of language, have been a lowed to go unrebuked long enough. He tuinks it is time somebody was "lettluce agin um to sett the publick rite." He says it may won't do no good," for he declares, that if he constituents who cap't spell and write any better than be can, he will be re elected by an overwhelming majority! We think he larather "got 'em" there. Mr. Foley wants it distinctly understood that he is not ashamed

To Prevent Potato Rot.

Some Belgian boys, a few years since, for pitaties were badly effected. Acting on the bint, Mr. Jackson, of Leds, England, developed the theory that the potato, being defiof that article from the pea during the time of growing, and so its tendency to disease would be counteracted. He then tried the experiment, inserting four or five peas into each potato, carefully avoiding injury to the eyes, and then planting in the usual way .-The result was a perfect success-an unusual vield of both peas and potatoes, and the latter perfectly free from disease. The tubers were found healthy the next spring.

Literature Among the Celestials. The Emperor of China does not appreciate The Emperor of China does not appreciate costly presents from "outside barbarians."

Old Rye Whiskey, six years old, in store, The magnificently bound copies of Audubon's Birds of America, and Wilkes' Exploring Expedition, which our government sent

TAVANA SEGARS AND LYNCHBURG CHEWING TOBACCO-A large and ery superior lot, just received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sts.

cellent quality, for sale by 25 WASHINGTON & CO.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Ninth Day -The appeal of the Rev. Mr. Findley from the decision of the Synod of New Jersey, occupied most of the day's session, without being concluded. The committee of conference with the As-

sociate Reformed Synod of the South, was increased by the addition of the names of Chanceller Job Johnson, Rav. Messrs. Thos. Hoyt, Thos. L McBride, D. D., and J. H. Thornwell, D. D. Said committee to report to the next General Assembly.

Rev. Mr Brown, the delegate from the

A resolution was adopted recommending to all and especially to ministers and churches in the South, to circulate for examination and use the pealm and bymn books of the church, with selection- from the book of psalms in metre, according to the version used divisions. This is a matter with which in the church of Scotland.

Dr. L. J. Halsey, chairman of the committee on the state of religion, then read the parrichly furnished for the occupation of the rative of religion. It states that 117 presbyte-Governor, and that he was to have a public ries have sent up narratives of the state of religion in their churches, and the committee are able to send back the most cheering ac-Mr. Gilbert met large numbers of wagons counts to the churches. It has been a year of great awakening among the people, of unusual concord and peace among the churches, and of unusual liberality to all the great benevolent operations of the day. Dr. Junkin made a report on systematic

benevolence, which recorded a large increase in the contributions of the presbyteries.

Who is Col. Kane! In answer to this question the St. Louis

Republican save: Some curiosity is expressed to know who

Col. Kane, the gentleman who seems to have acted as a mediator between the Mormons of Utab and Gov. Cumming, is. In one quarter we have seen it stated that he is a Mormon. But this is wrong; he never was a Mormon. He is a young man-the son of the late Judge Kane, of Philadelphia, and brother of Dr. Kane, the Arctic explorer. He held the of fice of Clerk of the District Court until the death of his father, an event which has taken place since Col. Kane left for Utah. A few years since Col. Kane was in this section of the country, and passed some months of his time in the Mormon settlements of Iswa. He became a favorite with them, and the town of Kaneville, marked out and inhabited by them, was named after him. The President, baving a knoweldge, probably, of these facts, deputed him to go to Utah, to let the people know what they must expect if they persisted in their rebellious course .made in the harbor of Sagua le Grande to His presence seems to have checked them in their mad career, and it is probable that the well disposed and law-abiding portion of them will submit to the authority, now sent there to carry on the government; the Danites and those who have been indicted for treason, will find it convenient to search out a new home before the new Government is

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n v 25 corner King and Water streets OTICE.—The annual exhibition of the UPPERVILLE UNION CLUB, for the improveent of HORSES, will be held in Upperville on the 19th of June, 1858. Premiums are offered for one, two, and three year olds for Riding ck, and the same for Colts for quick draught,

id for heavy draught. Persons entering for the premiums, must send their names on or before the 15th of June. No entries can be made after that day.

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eetings of all grades Also, one case Cotton do., of good quality Irish Linens; superior Long Cloth Shirtings, Land the bonds of the Orange and Alexandria with Linen bosoms, handsomely stiched, with a Railroad Company. great variety of other goods.

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[COMMUNICATED. The very sound and sensible Declaration made by the Bishops and other clergy of the Catholic Church, upon the subject of Slavery, must receive the unqualified approbation of every unprejudiced civizen of our country, and is an example worthy of imitation by the Churches of all denominations. It breathes the very spirit of nationalism and conservatism, as well as of true Christianity. It is neither pro-slavery, nor anti-slavery, but is culcates the teachings of Christ and his Apos. tles. Could such sentiments universally prevail at the South as well as at the North, the slavery agitation would cease, and our people once more be united and happy, and dif. fer only as to public measures affecting the general interests of the country, without re ference to geographical position or sectional Church doctrines have no connexion, and should not be in any way involved. I think the "platform" put for:h by the Catholic Provincial Council, is a much better one than has ever yet been framed by politicians or political parties, and why should not an ef fort be made to stand upon it, by national men of all parties? Especially by Christians by whatever title they may be designatedespecially by the Ministers of all Churchest As a member of a Christian Church, admit. ted to be not friendly to the doctrines of the Catholic Church, I yet cordially and cheerfully endorse the Declaration issued by the

[COMMUNICATED. I return my thanks to C. S. H., for his prompt and interesting reply to my enquiries concerning the May-Flies. But, is he certain that the popular belief attributing the origin of these insects to decaying fish, is erropeons? If so, why do they always appear about bere, and wherever else they are found, immediately after the fishing season, and when decayed fish offal is most abundant? I have beard old fishermen say that where you throw fish offal in a field, and do not plough it is, or cover it over, these May-Files do most abound. Is this so? Why, too, do these flies seek trees in full leaf, and high grass, as their favorite places of resort? Ercuse the space these few lines may occupy-but there may be others interested in studying the habite and manners of animals and insects as well as C. H. S., and his triend

dignitaries of that Church, in relation to

Slavery.

A PROTESTANT.

COMMUNICATED.

Had that "motto," so blazoned in the extract of a letter published in Saturday's Gazette, been the practice rather than precept of the TYLER "family," it would never have been vauntingly announced, that "John Tyler, as President, retrieved the Democratic

party from the overwhelming defeat of 1840 When it is recollected that the ex-President was a banner-bearer of the party which caused that "defeat," is it not "pitiful, pay, wondrous pitiful," that his desertion, when in power, of the party which gave him an opportunity to inaugurate sundry judicious measures, should be regarded as meritorious -conduct that provoked the indignation of the Whigs, and, as the result demonstrated,

the Whigs, and, as the Democracy.

A WHIG. \$50 REWARD!—Ranaway from the subman named NELSON, hired of Messrs P. M.

Tabb & Son. as agents for Mr. John M. Conway of Stafford county.

The said negro bears no marks particularly remembered: is about 5 feet 8 inches high, o light ginger-bread color, somewhat slewwhen spoken to, speaks quickly, and is quite sprightly; sometimes calls himself Nelson Hannear Petersburg, whom he visited during the

A reward of twenty five dollars is offered for his apprehension if taken in Richmond, Petersvicinity, or within one hundred miles of Ric mond, and delivered to me or Messrs. I'. Tabb & Son, in Richmond, or secured in an

fifty dollars if apprehended further North JOHN D. QUARLES Richmond, Va., my 12-2aw4wTu&F

TIWO FARMS FOR SALE .- The under signed wishes to sell the following two Tracts of Land. One of them is in Prince William County, a mile below Greenwich on the Brentsville Road, about three miles from Games ville Station, Manassas Gap Railroad, and four or five miles from Bristoe Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad. This Tract contains he has had fifteen years' experience in his pro- 850 to 900 ACRES; has two Tenements upon it and is susceptible of division into Three

> Farms. The other is in Fauguier County, and lies at be junction of Licking Run with Cedar Run-It is about one mile from Warrenton Junction Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and contains about 165 ACRES

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I will take in payment JAS. BARBOUR

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